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house. 20-2t

Do your Christmas shopping early,  
at Mrs. R. W. Barkuloo's "Com-  
munity Gift Shop," Telephone 170  
W. Near high school. 20-2t

Mr. Isaac Wilson has been very  
sick at his home here for the past  
week. He is somewhat improved at  
this time although still quite a sick  
man.

Clarence Fohn arrived Saturday  
from Seattle, Washington, after a 10  
month's stay. He is visiting his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fohn, near  
Tancey at present.

Mrs. M. Grube and daughters  
Dorothy and Mrs. Robert Graff, and  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot and daugh-  
ter visited Mrs. Joe Mechler Sunday  
afternoon. Mrs. Mechler is confin-  
ing to her bed suffering with rheuma-  
tism.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laechlin and  
family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Daven-  
port. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eckhart  
and Russell Kothmann of San An-  
tonio spent Sunday evening here with  
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mechler and  
family.

The Allerita Loomis players will be  
here next Monday, Tuesday and  
Wednesday. A dramatic organiza-  
tion of real merit. The neighboring  
towns in which they have played are  
and in their praises. Don't fail to  
see the opening play, "Dad's Girl,"  
and specialties between acts.

Dandruff will clog the pores and  
prevent a cold from breaking. No  
need to dread your weekly shampoo.  
We are equipped to take care of you  
in cold weather for your shampoo,  
scalp and facial treatments, finger or  
thumb waving, marcelling, hair tinting  
and trimming, etc. Ladies Beauty  
Shoppe.

As we go to press preparations are  
progress for the entertainment of  
the Seguin Lutheran College Choir  
which presents a program at the high  
school auditorium here tonight at  
8.00. The members of St. Paul's  
Lutheran Church of Hondo are ex-  
tending their hospitality to the mem-  
bers of the choir and their sponsors  
at a party after the presentation.

Early Tuesday evening the Hondo  
Volunteer Fire Department was cal-  
led out to extinguish a burning  
cigar-house belonging to W. J.  
Bester, and located back of the  
Bester Meat Market. The flames  
originated from a fire used to smoke  
bacon in the store house. About  
10 pounds of bacon were destroy-  
ed but the fire was put out before  
any material damage was done to the  
cigar-house.

News has been received of the  
marriage of Miss Ruth McClaugh-  
ter Thanksgiving day in San An-  
tonio. Miss McClaugherty is the  
youngest daughter of Mrs. Belle Mc-  
Clougherty and up to the past three  
years lived in Hondo, where the bride  
and many friends. We failed to learn  
the name of the lucky groom, but  
the paper joins their many well-  
wishers in extending congratulations  
and best wishes for a bright future.

### LIONS AND PAINT.

Hondo Lions are going to try to  
paint the town red—and orange and  
yellow and green and blue and indigo  
and violet and white. Lions Martin  
and Dillon are at present having the  
old Rothe building painted red. Did  
you notice the difference in appear-  
ance? The Lions as a whole would  
like to see a "paint up" campaign  
started and carried out in Hondo.  
Tourists passing through must get  
an unfavorable impression of our  
city if they see residences and busi-  
ness houses pleading for a little  
paint. Tourists get only a general  
impression of the towns as they  
speed by, but upon that impression  
they rate a town. One of the most  
vivid impressions is made by the  
general appearance of the buildings.  
The difference between a house kept  
in paint and one not kept in paint is  
just as striking as the difference be-  
tween a well-dressed and a slovenly  
dressed man or woman. Clothes do  
not make a man; paint does not make  
a town; but, all other things being  
equal, the well-dressed man is more  
impressive than the poorly dressed  
man in the same station in life, and  
a town with neatly painted houses is  
well spoken of, and gives its citizens  
that feeling of satisfaction which far  
surpasses the extra cost, while a town  
with gray walls repels those who  
pass, and tends to deaden the innate  
sense of beauty for those who live  
there. Painting up Hondo will tend  
to relieve the "depression." We feel  
safe in assuring our citizens that the  
local paint dealers will grant a re-  
duction on the paint bill to those who  
decide to help "dress up" Hondo. Let  
those who own residences and busi-  
ness buildings visible from the high-  
way make the start. The rest will  
follow. Healthy young girls do not  
need paint to make them beautiful,  
but old faded buildings do. Give  
them a chance. They will reward  
you by giving you a smile of appre-  
ciation, and by inviting many admir-  
ers to come and dwell in Hondo, the  
city beautiful.

Wm. Brieden and daughter, Miss  
Laura, were over from Castroville  
today and paid our office a business  
call. We regretted to learn from Mr.  
Brieden that our faithful correspond-  
ent, Mr. Ed. Huehner, is seriously  
sick. We join his many friends in  
wishing him a speedy recovery and  
an early return to our columns with  
his weekly budget of news. In the  
meantime, that he may not be so  
badly missed as during the past three  
weeks, we hope his assistant will let  
us hear every week.

Two more announcements from  
Commissioner from the Castroville  
precinct are published this week. Mrs.  
Adolph Tondre, the present incum-  
bent by appointment as successor to  
her late husband, and Mr. Robert  
Rihn. This makes three announced  
candidates for the office, all com-  
petent and popular people and each  
with a strong personal following.

Miss Bess Brucks spent the week-  
end in San Antonio. She was joined  
there Saturday by her sister, Miss  
Lillian Brucks, who had been visiting  
in Houston during Thanksgiving.

You will find it profitable to take  
advantage of FARMING'S club of-  
fers in ordering your papers and  
magazines.

Why not make a Christmas present  
to your wife of an "Only One Iron."  
Sold by Wm. Brieden, Castroville,  
Texas. 30-3tpd

Lost, between Hondo and my place  
a spare tire mounted on rim with  
S. G. Carter cover. Return to GUS  
MANN. 20-1tpd

For shampoos and finger waves,  
reasonably priced, ring 245J. Mrs.  
Ed. Connevey. Near school house.

Born, Monday, November 24,  
1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cameron,  
a boy.

We Print wedding invitations and  
announcements at the Anvil Herald  
office. tf

Hand Embroidered Pillow Cases  
for Christmas gifts, see Mrs. Robt.  
Zerr. 20-2tpd.

Remember the Parcel sale, Wed-  
nesday, December 10. 20-1t

Debit and credit slips for sale at  
the Anvil Herald office. tf

Toys will soon be on display at  
Fly Drug Co. 17-tf

### MILTON RATH SHOT.

A second hunting accident  
of this season occurred Sunday after-  
noon about 3 o'clock when Milton,  
better known as Buster, Rath receiv-  
ed a serious gun-shot wound in the leg  
after the accidental discharge of his  
rifle. Milton with two companions,  
Wilford Fohn and Raymond Finger  
of D'Hanis, was hunting deer on the  
Henry Finger Ranch near D'Hanis,  
when thinking he would be able to  
see better climbed into a tree. Milton  
believed his gun, a hammerless  
rifle, to be on safety, and as he hung  
it to a limb so as to permit himself  
to climb higher into the tree, was  
discharged, the bullet entering the  
upper part of the calf of the leg and  
coming out at the lower, severely  
injuring muscle and bone.

Wilford Fohn, who was with him  
at the time, tied off the blood with  
a scarf and after removing the boot  
from the swelling leg carried his  
wounded friend about fifty yards.  
Raymond Finger, the third member  
of the hunting party, met them and  
between the two boys managed to  
reach their car. They drove to D'-  
Hanis where first aid was rendered  
by Dr. Turner, and then brought the  
wounded boy to his home in Hondo.

He was removed early Monday  
morning to the Santa Rosa Hospital  
in San Antonio, under the advice of  
Dr. H. J. Meyer, family physician,  
for X-rays and further treatment. At  
last reports he was resting well and  
expected to be home within a week.  
Milton is the youngest son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Matt Rath of Hondo.

### MRS. LIPPOLD BRIDGE HOSTESS.

The members of the Elite Bridge  
Club and several guests were delight-  
fully entertained Thursday afternoon  
with Mrs. M. F. Lippold as hostess  
of a charming bridge party. Floor  
baskets of pink roses and maiden  
hair fern were tastefully arranged  
about the living room.

High score prize for members, a  
mayonnaise bowl, was won by Mrs.  
Robert Kollman and guest prize, a  
dainty sachet bag of rose buds, was  
awarded Mrs. George Windrow. In  
the cut for consolation, Miss Anne  
Davis was recipient of a delicate  
green atomizer with a bottle of Cara  
Nome perfume.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Clar-  
ence Van Fleet served a delicious  
plate lunch consisting of mint and  
pear salad frozen in bridge symbols,  
on shredded lettuce, chicken sand-  
wiches, olives, fruit cake with whip-  
ped cream and topped with a cherry  
and hot tea.

Those enjoying the hospitality  
were Mesdames Robert Kollman, Hy.  
Windrow, Volney Boon, Robert Ben-  
dele, Alfred Rath, Ed. Connevey, M.  
I. Broxton, George Windrow, Elmer  
Leinweber, Clarence Van Fleet and  
Misses Janice Holloway, Anne Davis  
and Willie B. Halliburton and the  
hostess, Mrs. Lippold.

### A BUSINESS CHANGE.

The Dillon Chevrolet Co. moved  
from its former location on the High-  
way Monday and is now doing busi-  
ness at their new location in the  
Rothe Building on the corner of  
North Front Street and Bandera  
Avenue.

The work of overhauling and re-  
modeling the building is not yet com-  
plete but is going ahead rapidly and  
when finished will be one of the best  
arranged and best equipped Chevrol-  
et Sales and Service garages found  
anywhere. When Mr. Martin com-  
pletes the outside changes on the  
building it will be one of the most  
attractive business corners in our  
little city.

The McElroy Motor Company has  
moved its stock of used cars from the  
building to an iron clad structure  
recently built by them on the Wm.  
J. Nester property just south of the  
Colonial Theater.

### FAMILY NIGHT SET, COLONIAL WEDNESDAY.

The Colonial theatre has set Wed-  
nesday, December 10, as family  
night. On the bill will be Paul  
Whiteman's all color "King of Jazz."  
This is a return engagement featur-  
ing the best Stars in the business,  
such as John Boles, Laura La Plante,  
Jeanette Loff and many others. The  
entire family will be admitted for  
50c. This does not include inlaws,  
only families.

Tell your real estate wants to  
Hondo Land Co. tf

### HA! HA! MINSTREL.

The Hondo High School Boys' Glee  
Club was unfortunate in having in-  
clement weather for the presentation  
of their Ha! Ha! Minstrel, Wednes-  
day night at the High School Audi-  
torium, as only a medium sized crowd  
turned out. In spite of this draw-  
back, the boys did their best, produc-  
ing what they aimed for, namely,  
just foolishness, but something to  
laugh at, a tune to whistle, and a  
cheerful mood to take home.

Under the able direction of Mr.  
Ed. Armstrong, the Glee Club show-  
ed serious endeavor and unusual  
vocal training, both in solo singing  
and in ensemble. Clever skits were  
introduced between songs.

The boys taking active part in the  
Minstrel were Jack Droicourt, as  
interlocutor, George Isaac Wilson, B.  
C. Rucker, August Finger, Frank  
Rucker, Robert Reynolds and Jack  
Mask as the Ha! Ha! Boys, Russell  
Speece, David Mechler, Adolph Bal-  
zen, Robert Zuberbuehler and B. C.  
Rucker as ladies of color and class.  
Edward Armstrong and Durward  
Stanley, twins and new additions to  
the family, George Pichot, Glenn  
Jones, Edward Taylor and Harold  
Stiegler as influential members of  
the company, and the village pest,  
Bradley Bailey—and by the way, we  
wonder how he gets it!

Talented accompanist of the dark  
brown lads was Miss Frances Finger.  
The Hondo Orchestra also rendered  
musical aid to the boys with several  
orchestrations before the minstrel.

Three little maids of charming  
piquancy showed how the cake walk  
ought to be done at a "dark town  
strutters' ball," and how to cast flirta-  
tious looks over their shoulders so as  
to make their victims squirm. The  
little dancers were Bonita Speece,  
Judy Lacy and Jonell Gaines, dressed  
in brief costumes of orange and  
black, with stove pipe hats and carry-  
ing swaggar sticks.

### A PLEASANT THANKSGIVING.

A pleasant Thanksgiving was spent  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A.  
Hardt at New Fountain, Texas.  
Grandfather and Grandmother  
Broers were surprised to find out  
that the dinner was given on account  
of his eighty-sixth birthday, which  
was the next day. The dinner con-  
sisted of a regular Thanksgiving din-  
ner and was greatly enjoyed by  
everyone present.

The afternoon was spent in thank-  
fulness with music and chatting  
among each other. Those present  
were: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hardt, Mr.  
Valentine Hardt, Mr. and Mrs. Aug.  
Bohmalk and daughter, Lucille, Mr.  
and Mrs. John Heickmann and  
family, Mrs. Rolf Bohmalk, Mrs.  
Regina Saathoff and son, Frank, Mr.  
and Mrs. H. W. Gruenwald and  
family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grune-  
wald, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and  
family, Mrs. F. H. Hardt and child-  
ren, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hardt,  
Misses Lee Zetta, Verna and Pearl  
Hardt and Mr. Herbert Hardt.

### DIED.

Mrs. Valentin Hardt, nee Annie  
Saathoff, aged resident of Medina  
County, died Wednesday afternoon  
at the Robert B. Green Memorial  
Hospital in San Antonio, and her  
remains were brought to the Horger  
undertaking parlor in Hondo from  
which funeral services were held  
Thursday. Burial was made in the  
Oakwood Cemetery at 3 o'clock, Rev.  
Lancaster, pastor of the local Metho-  
dist church, officiating at the last  
sad rites.

The deceased was born May 29,  
1855, in the Quihi section of Medina  
County and at the time of death had  
attained the great age of 75 years.  
Surviving her are her aged husband,  
Valentin Hardt, four children, two  
daughters and two sons.

The griefstricken family has the  
heartfelt sympathy of all their  
friends in their bereavement.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to  
our many kind friends for the  
beautiful floral offerings and kind  
words of sympathy extended us dur-  
ing the illness and death of our be-  
loved wife and mother, and especial-  
ly do we thank Rev. T. J. Flynn for the  
kind service and words of sym-  
pathy.

FLORIAN BENDELE,  
AND CHILDREN.

## ABOUT INCORPORATION

### AS THE M. E. VIEWS IT.

For the third time the official call  
for an election to be held December  
23 to determine whether Hondo shall  
incorporate for municipal purposes  
under the commission form has ap-  
peared, as required by law, in the  
columns of this paper.

Both those favoring and those op-  
posing seem to be confident of their  
side winning—so much so that no  
individual or organization has offered  
to discuss the matter publicly,  
either in public meeting or by means  
of the printed word.

This is unfortunate, as it doubtless  
means that it will be decided—as  
likely one way as the other—by a  
narrow margin, and in the event of  
a light vote possibly by a minority of  
the qualified voters.

Such a result would again prove  
unsatisfactory and still leave the  
matter open for agitation.

Questions so vitally affecting the  
future welfare of a community  
should not be so lightly dealt with;  
they should be thoroughly analyzed  
and every voter should be thoroughly  
familiarized with the matter in all its  
phases.

Speaking for his own position, the  
managing editor again repeats that  
if the specific objective of the move  
to incorporate was to issue bonds—  
in sufficient amount—to provide an  
adequate sewer system for Hondo  
and the men being put forward to  
administer the city's affairs pledged  
themselves to seek this objective and  
refrain from spending the people's  
money in any other undertaking  
without first being authorized by the  
voting of a bond issue by the tax-  
payers, he would be pleased to sup-  
port it. But he is assured this is not  
the purpose; neither is he advised  
that any such other need confronts  
the community or is likely to, es-  
pecially now that the water question  
is amicably settled.

In the absence of a specific pledge  
to a definite purpose to serve some  
obvious and inescapable need—such  
as a sewer system is or will eventu-  
ally be in Hondo—he is opposed to  
placing in the hands of any set of  
men—no matter how much he re-  
spects their honor and integrity—the  
power to raise property assessments  
for purposes of municipal taxation  
above the valuations fixed for state  
and county purposes and to fix a  
rate of taxation above state and  
county rates.

The power to do that, if we are  
correctly informed, we vote into the  
hands of municipal officers when we  
vote incorporation; hence our opposi-  
tion.

In this connection, he is unalter-  
ably opposed at any time to grant-  
ing to any governing body of men  
the power to spend the people's  
money, in advance of its collection,  
through the issuing of warrants—  
mere promises to pay, but secured by  
the property of the taxpayers—without  
their first being authorized to do so  
through the voting of bonds for a  
specific purpose by the tax-  
payers whose property must stand as  
security for the debts so made.

That power we vote into the hands  
of the mayor and commissioners if  
we vote incorporation; hence our op-  
position.

This much by way of showing to  
those who do not agree with him that  
whatever disagreement there may be  
between him and any fair-minded  
man over the matter is a difference  
of opinion as to what is the best  
policy for the town where he expects  
to spend the balance of his days.

We submit that, in all fairness to  
every one and in all good reason, the  
proposed step should not be taken  
without a thorough discussion of all  
its phases, a clear understanding of  
all it will cost the taxpayers and a  
reasonable unanimity of agreement  
upon the objects to be achieved.

To the achievement of that pur-  
pose—and notwithstanding the offer  
was scorned on a previous occasion  
and men speaking in the name of a  
municipal organization that this writ-  
er has supported with his money since  
its existence set the bad example of  
disloyalty to a home enterprise by  
going out of town for means to pro-  
pagate propaganda for incorporation  
—the columns of this paper are open  
free of charge to any man or group  
of men for a reasonable use of its  
space for discussing the matter from  
any angle and either for or against.

### ELECTION NOTICE.

Whereas, a petition has been filed  
with me, asking for an election to  
determine whether or not the town of  
Hondo, in Medina County, Texas,  
should be incorporated under the  
Commission Form of Government,  
said petition being accompanied with  
a plat of said proposed incorporation,  
and being in all respects in compli-  
ance with the law. Whereas, satis-  
factory proof has been made to me  
showing that the territory embraced  
within said proposed incorporation  
has a population of more than two  
thousand and less than 5,000 per-  
sons; Therefore

Notice is hereby given that an  
election will be held at the Court-  
House in said town of Hondo, on  
Tuesday, the 23rd day of December,  
1930, for the purpose of determining  
whether or not the town of Hondo  
shall be incorporated for municipal  
purposes under the Commission Form  
of Government under the name of  
"Town of Hondo."

The territory to be incorporated is  
described as follows, to-wit: Begin-  
ning at a stake the northeast corner  
of the A. Gsell 160 acre survey No.  
187. Thence west 950 varas, or 2,640  
feet to a stake for upper northwest  
cor. Thence south 950 varas or 2,640  
feet to a stake the southwest cor. said  
Survey 187, and N. E. cor. Sur. 158,  
Hy. Wilson. Thence W. 1,110 feet  
to a stake the N. W. cor. of the  
Mayer Addition to town of Hondo.  
Thence south along west side of Tex-  
as Street across said survey No. 158,  
950 vrs. or 2,640 feet to a stake in  
its south line. Thence E. 1,110 feet  
to a stake the S. E. cor. of said sur-  
vey 158; thence South 2,640 feet or  
950 vrs. to a stake the southwest cor.  
of the John Wolfart 320 acre survey  
No. 184; for lower S. W. cor. Thence  
along its south line East 5,280 feet or  
1,900 vrs. to a stake the S. E. cor.  
said survey No. 184 for lower S. E.  
cor. Thence N. along its east line  
950 vrs. or 2,640 feet to a stake the  
S. W. cor. of the F. Enderle 320 acre  
sur. No. 194; Thence east along its  
south line 3,618 feet the S. E. cor. of  
Subdivision "M" owned by Dr. W. H.  
Smith for upper S. E. cor. Thence  
N. 1,615 feet to N. E. cor. Subdivi-  
sion "H"; Thence N. 150 feet across  
the G. H. & S. A. R. Co. right-of-  
way; Thence W. 735 feet to a stake  
the S. E. cor. of Subdivision Block  
"C" owned by Dr. E. R. Bradley;  
Thence N. along its east line 1,054  
feet to a stake in south line of the A.  
Brieden Sur. No. 193; thence west  
about 200 feet to a stake the S. E.  
cor. of the Aug. Schmidt 20 acre sub-  
division; Thence N. 660 feet the N.  
E. cor. of said Aug. Schmidt 20 acre  
tract; Thence West 2,640 feet to a  
stake in east line of the J. Gunhen-  
sperger 160 acre survey No. 188.  
Thence N. 2,010 feet to a stake the  
N. E. corner of said survey No. 188;  
Thence west along its north line 950  
vrs. or 2,640 feet the N. W. cor. of  
said survey No. 188 to the place of  
beginning, and containing about  
1,267 acres of land, more or less, and  
more fully described and shown on  
map attached to and made a part of  
said petition. Said territory all lies  
in Medina County, Texas, and when  
incorporated is to be known as the  
town of Hondo.

At said election there shall be  
elected a mayor and two commis-  
sioners who shall serve until the first  
Tuesday in April, 1931.

Every person who has attained the  
age of twenty-one years and who has  
resided within the limits of said pro-  
posed town for the six months next  
preceding, and is a qualified voter  
under the laws of this State, shall be  
entitled to vote at said election.

On each ticket the voter must  
write or cause to be written or print-  
ed thereon "For Commission," or  
"Against Commission."

Felix Batot is hereby appointed as  
Presiding Judge, Geo. Carle, Judge,  
and Mrs. C. J. Schuehle and Mrs. J.  
R. Chancey as clerks, for the holding  
of said election.

Said election shall be held and  
governed by the general laws of  
Texas, and due returns made within  
five days after said election as pro-  
vided by law.

Witness my official hand and seal  
of office, at Hondo, Texas, on this  
17th day of November, A. D.  
1930.

L. S. R. J. NOONAN,  
County Judge,  
Medina County, Texas.

### A CORRECTION.

In correcting a minor error in the  
tabular report of the election re-  
turns in last week's paper, the deft  
fingers of the linotype operator  
touched the figure 1 key instead of  
the figure 2; the eagle eye of the  
one who checked in the correction  
blinked at the wrong time and we  
robbed Mr. Emil Britsch of an even  
thousand votes.

Luckily for all he could lose them  
without being defeated and no  
material harm was done.  
Mr. Britsch had 2,494 votes in-  
stead of the figures we gave him, as  
can be determined by any one in-  
terested enough to add up the re-  
turns from the several boxes.



## BAPTIST BADGER BITS.

### YANCEY, BADGERS PLAY HERE TUESDAY.

Tuesday, December 9, the Yancey High School Tigers will be the guests of Hondo's Baptist Badgers for a basketball game at the Hondo Gym with game time set for 7:15. Thursday night the Badgers will return the game on Yancey's court at Yancey.

Both teams have been defeated this year, but are rounding into better shape and a real game will be put on when the Tigers and Badgers mix. The Tigers in an attempt to win will use their fast breaking offense, believing a strong offense is a good defense. The Badgers are working hard to perfect the shifting zone defense, that was used so well last year, by Tuesday night and thus throw a monkey wrench into the Yancey scoring machine.

Herbert Lamb, who has been doing some very nice refereeing, will be one of the officials, and keep the players hustling and the game free of unnecessary roughness.

### FIRST GAME WON.

The Baptist Badgers won their first game of the season when they defeated St. Paul of San Antonio 32 to 29. An extra period of 5 minutes was necessary to determine the winner as at the end of the fourth quarter the score was tied 27 to 27. The Badgers started the game at their usual fast pace, but slowed down the second half and allowed the visitors to tie the score.

Jones led the scorers with 20 points. He was followed by Boss and Pendleton, of the losers, with 13 and 11 tallies, respectively. Tony Taylor, of the Badgers, turned in a very good game, especially on the defense.

The line-up were:  
Hondo (32) (29) St. Paul  
Jones, 20 1, Wolfshel  
T. Taylor, 13 3, Donovan  
Montel, 2 2, Earl  
Bailey, 10, Pendleton  
Schweers, 10, Donovan

Subs: Hondo; Pettis (4), E. Taylor and Snooks (8). St. Paul: Janel Boss (13) and Wilson.

Score by quarters:  
Hondo 7 12 5 3 5-32  
St. Paul 2 4 14 7 2-29

### MONTLE SPRAINS ANKLE.

During the first quarter of the initial game Ralph De Montel, regular Badger center, sprained his right ankle and was forced from the game. The injury was of such extent that he has been unable to participate in any games since and will probably be out for two more weeks.

While playing for the first time with the Badgers, Montel has won the regular assignment for center and is fast developing into a reliable player at the pivot position.

### BADGERS DEFEATED.

Central Baptist of San Antonio defeated the Hondo Badgers Tuesday night, November 25, by the score of 42 to 32 in a fast game. The locals were handicapped by the absence of three regulars and the inability to make their shots. The visitors played a fast game and worked close to the basket for crisp shots to take a lead early in the game that was never overtaken.

High scoring honors went to Hondo as Snooks rang up 20 points. L. Rutledge and A. Rutledge followed closely with 18 and 15 tallies, respectively. Homer Rothe turned in a neat defensive game during the second half.

The line-up were:  
Hondo (32) (42) Central  
T. Taylor, 2 1, Persch  
Snooks, 20 4, W. Rutledge  
Pettis, 6 6, L. Rutledge  
Rothe, 18, L. Rutledge  
Windrow, 2, Armstrong

Subs: Hondo; Schweers (2) and Scheer. Central Baptist; A. Rutledge (15) and Randle.

Score by quarters:  
Hondo 6 6 8 12-32  
Central 18 6 13 5-42

### HONDO 24; LAUREL HEIGHTS 43.

After putting up a good fight for the first quarter, the Baptist Badgers gave way before the continued drives of the Laurel Heights team and were defeated 43 to 24 on the local court Saturday, November 29.

Although they were outclassed by their lanky opponents the Badgers did not play as good a game as they are capable. The Baptists were not passing on the offense and not shifting promptly on the defense.

Beavers and Martin scored high with 14 and 13 points, respectively. Snooks led the losers in scoring with 11 points followed by Jones with 9 tallies.

The line-up were:  
Hondo Laurel Heights  
Jones, 9 14, Beavers  
Snooks, 11 4, Stamps  
Pettis, 2 13, Martin  
Bailey, 2 5, Tinker  
Rothe, 3, Johnson

Subs: Laurel Heights; Dickson, Lowe (2) and Magatt (2).

Score by quarters:  
Hondo 11 4 5 4-24  
Laurel Heights 13 13 4 13-43

### BADGERS LOSE LETTERMAN.

Leo Pettis, letterman of last year's Badger team, has been lost by the squad and his absence will be seriously felt. The loss of Pettis came with his moving to Brownwood, his home for the future. While Leo was not a consistent scorer he was a good defensive player and a neat, accurate passer. He was a regular forward, but used quite often as a reserve

center. With Ralph De Montel out with a sprained ankle and Pettis gone, the Badgers are going to have tough sledding for a while.

### CLOTHES STOLEN FROM CAR.

Saturday night, November 29, during the basketball game, someone stole a suit, overcoat and other articles, and siphoned the gas from the car owned by Robert Griffiths. The car was parked in front of the Gym and the articles, which were in the back seat, were not missed until Griffiths reached home. No clue as to the whereabouts of the articles or the thief can be found.

Those attending basketball games and other events at the fair grounds are cautioned not to leave valuable articles in their cars unless the car is properly locked.

### QUIHI NOTES.

Ye shall seek me and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart. And I will be found of you, saith the Lord. Jer. 39: 13.

Sunday school, Bible class and divine service Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at Bethlehem Lutheran church. All are cordially welcome.

Sunday night at 7 o'clock P. M. (please note the time) a splendid musical-literary program will be rendered by the Quibi Luther League in Bethlehem Lutheran church. All members of the program were selected with great care and in the hope of affording profitable entertainment and pleasure of all hearers. A cordial invitation to come and hear and enjoy this program is extended to all. So come and bring your friends and neighbors with you.

The membership social given by the Quibi Lutheran League in the Quibi parish hall on the night of Thanksgiving day was largely attended and afforded all present much pleasure. The program of the evening embraced several fine musical and literary numbers, which were well rendered by members of the league. Luncheon was indulged in by quite a number of members and guests and afforded a number of pleasant surprises and disappointments. First prize on the ladies' side went to Miss Alma Grell, second to Miss Hilda Mummie, while Mrs. Frank Boell was fortunate enough to win the coveted booby prize. On the gentlemen's side Mr. Willie Schuchle won the first and Mr. Elmer Loessberg the second prize and the booby by Mr. Clarence Daily. At the conclusion of the bunco games hot cocoa and delicious cake were served by the ladies. Mr. Otto Lindeburg, the impresario, and his efficient aids deserve much credit for the interesting manner in which this social was

staged.

All arrangements are being made to have a fine Christmas celebration in Bethlehem Lutheran church on Christmas Eve. All who desire to take numbers on the program should announce themselves to the pastor or to one of the Sunday School teachers.

### GOLD MEDAL AWARDED.

The naming of Dr. Stephen Moulton Babcock by a committee of nationally prominent agriculturalists to receive the first annual Capper Award for distinguished service to American agriculture has met with universal approval. At the thirteenth annual banquet of the American Country Life Association October 9 in Madison, Wis., the inventor of the universally used test for the amount of butterfat in milk will receive \$5,000 and a gold medal designed by the National Fine Arts Commission, the same commission that designed the Congressional medal recently awarded to Col. Charles Lindbergh.

Senator Arthur Capper, donor and publisher of a group of farm papers, will make the presentation which will be broadcast by the National broadcasting company. In making the presentation Senator Capper will tell the 87-year old professor emeritus of agricultural chemistry at the University of Wisconsin that he is happy to provide a concrete expression of gratitude to him as one who has contributed to the welfare of American and world agriculture.

Dr. Babcock has been of tremendous service to American agriculture in many ways other than by his discovery of the Babcock test for butterfat, on which the award was based, and which is the standard method of measurement used by the dairy industry of the world. His first invention was a viscometer still used to measure the viscosity of liquids and to detect the adulteration of oils. This is now the standard method of milk analysis in the United States.

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condition and most of them can meet  
demands of their customers for  
secured loans. Deposits indicate  
that the money is well distributed  
among the masses. Where business  
flow, it is due largely to the fact  
that the people, having gone through  
era of somewhat prodigal spend-  
ing, are now practicing unusual  
economy. However, merchants in  
many sections are reporting a larger  
Christmas trade than usual  
and are expecting December sales to  
exceed those of last year.

## Great Irrigation Projects

Next year is to be a year of great  
river and irrigation projects for  
Texas—greater by far in its history.  
There is little doubt but that the  
federal and State governments will  
make provisions for the survey and  
preliminary work looking to the  
construction of the several  
projects that will conserve the immense  
resources now going to waste in the  
arid river valley and will bring  
water to the irrigation of that immense  
area larger than the State of Ohio.  
Work is rapidly going forward to-  
ward the construction of the Colo-  
rado river dam near Llano, Marble  
and Burnet—the first of five  
between Austin and Lampasas.  
The great Eagle Pass project, one  
of the largest undertakings in the  
west, is well under way and will be  
completed before the year is over.  
Plans are being worked out for ir-  
rigating large areas along the Rio  
Grande, both in Texas and Mexico,  
and a number of the existing irri-  
gation systems will be increased.  
The proposed dam on the Colorado  
near Ballinger will bring a large  
range under irrigation, and make  
possible a safe business for a large  
cotton crop there.

Contract has been let for the huge  
reservoir for Brownwood's water sup-  
ply and the irrigation of some 25,000  
acres of rich valley lands.  
These are but a few of the many  
surprises of the kind under way  
contemplated in Texas just now,  
completion of which gives prom-  
ise of rapidly increasing wealth in  
the state.

## Brownwood Celebrates

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hotel at Brownwood, as modern as a  
skyscraper, and letting of the con-  
tract for the storage dam of the \$2-  
million water and irrigation project,  
has been celebrated by a big dinner-  
dance at the new hotel and the issu-  
ing of a monster edition of The  
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Houston, through its Chamber of  
Commerce, having thrown its influ-  
ence, if any, against the proposal of  
the Texas-Pacific road to build a line  
from Big Spring, some 300 miles  
north through a rich part of the  
state, on which building it would ex-  
pend some \$13,000,000 and open up  
a large territorial development, Dal-  
las has joined hands with the railroad  
in the fight. Doubtless Fort Worth  
will also lend a helping hand, and  
there is now a prospect that the ef-  
fort to get the Interstate Commerce  
Commission to grant the road's ap-  
plication may become State-wide.  
Houston admits that its interest is  
purely selfish and local in oppos-  
ing the building, fearing that some cot-  
ton hauls may be diverted to New  
Orleans.

## Watch Corpus Christi

While Houston is trying to throw  
a monkey wrench into the West Tex-  
as railroad development movement,  
it should keep its eyes on the port  
of Corpus Christi. That Gulf and  
Western road from San Antonio  
through Fredericksburg, Mason and  
Brady to San Angelo will be com-  
pleted, no doubt, in time to handle  
the cotton crop of 1931, and it is  
going to prove such a good cotton  
haul that a short link from Brown-  
wood through Cross Plains to Abi-  
lene, using the Frisco from Brady to  
Brownwood, is almost certain to fol-  
low, these two lines opening an im-  
mense agricultural area to a direct  
short route to Corpus Christi through  
San Antonio.

## Buy-In-Texas Movement

Texas manufacturers are starting  
a State-wide movement for increas-  
ing the use of Texas-made products,  
the initial meeting being held at Waco  
this week under the espionage of the  
three sectional chambers of com-  
merce. There are in Texas some  
2,500 to 3,000 industrial plants and  
with proper Texas support many  
more industries would locate in the  
State. There is no better way to get  
industries than to give support to  
those we have.

## Chicago Tribune on Texas

Because Gov. Moody recently stated,  
somewhat inadvertently, that if  
he were mayor of Chicago, he would  
run the gangsters out of Chicago by  
material law, the Tribune came back  
with a nasty fling at all Texans,  
speaking of them as benighted people  
whose greatest contribution to cul-  
ture and enlightenment has been  
burning negroes and enforcing law  
through the Ku Klux Klan. And this  
just when Texas is trying to co-  
operate with Chicago by having  
proper representation at the Chicago  
World's fair in 1933. If the Tribune  
will call off its dogs long enough,  
Texans will be coming up to Chicago  
during the big fair to get some Chi-  
cago culture at first hand.

## Establishing County Libraries

Club women of Temple and other  
places in Bell county are at work on  
a movement to establish a county pub-  
lic library. County libraries are prov-  
ing great factors in bettering county  
and village life, and there is no fine  
work in which club women can en-  
gage more than in sponsoring them. They  
are also conducive to better feeling  
between people of the towns and the  
country.

## Listing the Unemployed

Several progressive local chambers  
of commerce are listing the unem-  
ployed of their towns with a view to  
assisting them in getting work and  
also to be able to separate them from  
the drifters who float into the towns  
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both communities and laborers. It  
is also a suggestion to the floaters  
that they are not wanted.

## Plan for Great Things

The Cuero Record points out some  
of the needs of Texas, as more active  
chambers of commerce, civic im-  
provement societies, city planning, a  
new constitution, a reorganized  
government, and wise legislators who  
can think in the terms of an Empire  
State. "It should place obligations on  
its professions to give to its people  
health, good laws, spiritual insight.  
It should aim to develop that broad  
intelligence that appreciates the  
value of the artistic in connection  
with vigorous application to the prob-  
lems of the State." The Record has  
laid out a broad platform and one  
that would produce all the results to  
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Everything in the way of gifts for old and young. ShSop Early. We store them for you Buy now and let us keep them until you want them.

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## Windrow's

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A \$6.00 permanent for medium length hair, popular among high school and college girls. Nestle method is one of the best on the market. It does not overheat the hair. Wave set in large flat or comb waves to suit your choice. Ladies Beauty Shoppe.

H. E. Haas, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters, carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5; paper, \$3. 1t

The fourth Trades Day sponsored by Hondo merchants will take place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock on College Square. Get your tickets ready and be there promptly to win one of the grand prizes.

A. F. Rihn, the Riomedina merchant, was a Hondo business visitor yesterday and while here paid this office an appreciated call. Mr. Rihn reports business conditions good in his section.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman spent Thanksgiving at El Paso visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Jungman, and little grandson, young Frank.

The Anvil Herald's phone No. is 127. Use the phone when you need job printing or advertising and you will be waited on by a representative of the paper. 41-tf

Do your Christmas shopping early, at Mrs. R. W. Barkuloo's "Community Gift Shop," Telephone 170 W. Near high school. 20-2t

Mrs. Mary Mofield and daughter, Miss Bernice, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in San Antonio.

### Mrs. Joe Barrientes CAFE

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DAILY

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Adolph Haby was a business caller at this office Saturday.

D. W. Short was a business visitor to Seguin the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boon were business visitors in San Antonio Friday.

J. G. Karm and son, G. A. Karm, were business callers at this office yesterday. 2t

A. Esser, the life insurance man, is back from several months stay at Rock Springs.

A. G. Walker is here today from his Wilson county ranch, looking after his business interests.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece at residence opposite northwest corner of courthouse. 1t

For winter driving be sure and have Anti-Freeze for your radiator protection. Citizens Motor Car Co.

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BE SATISFIED AND BUY FIND-SILVER GUARANTEED WORK CLOTHES. H. S. BULGERIN'S.

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Citizens Motor Car Co. has installed an Official Headlight Test Station, for your convenience opposite the Court house. 20-3t

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## BOON'S SPECIALS

For Friday, Saturday and Monday

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10 BARS CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP	.32
3 BOXES CXYDOLL	.25
6 BOXES RUB NO MORE OR GOLD DUST	.25
3 CAKES PALM OLIVE OR CAMAY SOAP	.19
BEST SALT PORK	.20
BEST SMOKED BACON	.24
ARMOURS' WHITE LABEL SLICED BACON	.35
BEST COMPOUND LARD	.12 1/2
BEST PURE LARD	.15
8 POUNDS COTONUT LARD WITH 1 POUND FREE	1.25
9 POUND CRISCO WITH MIXING BOWL	1.80
LARGE SACK DUTCH GIRL FLOUR	
FOR LIGHT BREAD	1.50
LARGE SACK GOLD CHAIN FLOUR	
FOR BISCUITS	1.50
LARGE BOX WHITE FAWN OATS	
WITH PREMIUM	.25
NEW RED POTATOES	.05
OLD WHITE POTATOES, 10 POUND FOR	.29
5 POUNDS OUR BEST WHOLE BEAN	
PEABERRY COFFEE	1.00
3 POUND CAN COFFEE WITH CUP	
AND SAUCER	.75
3 POUNDS MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE	1.10
3 POUNDS H. & H. COFFEE	1.10
3 POUNDS AVIATION COFFEE	1.10
1 POUND COLUMET BAKING POWDER	.28
1 POUND CREAM CHEESE	.30
3 CANS VIENNA SAUSAGE	.23
6 CANS POTTED HAM	.23
LARGE CANS PEACHES	.18
LARGE CANS APRICOTS	.28
SMALL APPLES, PER DOZEN	.20
SMALL ORANGES, PER DOZEN	.25
BEETS, CARROTS, MUSTARD GREENS, TURNIPS, RADISHES, ONIONS, Per Bunch	.05

THESE PRICES FOR CASH ONLY

## BOON'S STORE

The W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon at three o'clock in their regular monthly business meeting with eleven members present. The president, Mrs. J. R. Chancey, led the devotions after which the regular order of business was taken up and reports made. Our next meeting being the monthly social meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. S. Fly with Misses Lora King and Bertha Newton assistant hostesses. All members are requested to be present and bring the thimble, thread and quilt scraps.

Miss Regina Nester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester of this place, will be among the young ladies of the Seguin Lutheran College who will sing here Friday night at the High School Auditorium. Miss Regina is doing her first year's work at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crow went over to Austin Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Crow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McWilliams. Mr. Crow returned home Sunday evening, while Mrs. Crow will continue her visit for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fuos on their way to the Aug. Saathoff ranch above D'Hanis for a hunt, stopped over here Saturday evening for a short visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Schweers.

Misses Sylvia Eckhart, Minna Welch and Messrs. Phillip Eckhart and Marvin Morgan of Uvalde spent Sunday, November 10, in Pedras Negras, Mexico. All report a splendid time.

Misses Helen Ann and Charlotte Miller and Miss Adele Decker of San Antonio spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker.

Ulrich Burger and Clarence Wright arrived Thursday night after the Texas A. & M. game from Austin, where they are students at the University, for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muennink and children, Mrs. Katy Mumme and Miss Rosa Gruenbacher spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Rosenow and family at Carta Valley.

\$25 never has bought as much CULLEE quality as it now does. CULLEE CLOTHES, LEINWEBER'S. 19tf

Mesdames H. J. Meyer, T. B. Knopp and Pete Jungman were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

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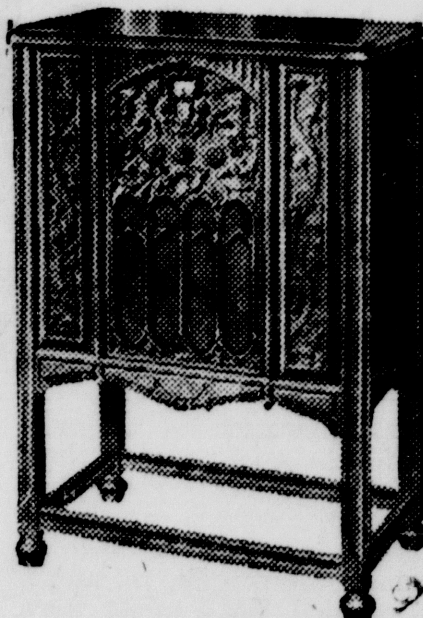
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Mr. Glenn Fluker spent last week-end with relatives at Roane.

BOYS' DRESS CAPS WITH EAR FLAPS, H. S. BULGERIN'S.

Miss Vera Lee Cook spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Jourdan. SWEATERS, Coat and slip-over styles, medium and heavy-weight, LEINWEBER'S. 19tf

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fusselman and children of San Antonio were here visiting relatives Sunday.

Miss Anne Davis spent the week-end in San Antonio as the guest of her sister, Miss Octavia Davis.

Misses Maud and Maggie Cameron spent last week-end in Austin as the guests of Mrs. Jesse McWilliams.

For Headstones and Monuments see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

Miss Ruth Fly of Crystal City spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly.

Mrs. Hy. Solcher of San Antonio spent last week-end here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Schweers.

Miss Sylvia Eckhart of Uvalde spent the week-end in Hondo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eckhart.

Mr. Marion McDowell returned Sunday from Waco, where he was the guest of his parents over last week-end.

MEN'S SUITS AND TOP-COATS, clothes that give more than one hundred cents value for your dollar. LEINWEBER'S. 19tf

Misses Lela Hazel Boyd and Ellen Tweedy returned Sunday from Valley Mills, where they visited during the Thanksgiving holidays.

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I am an agent for the McClain Monument Works of San Antonio. See me for Headstones and Monuments. H. J. Boehle, Dunlay, Texas.

BE READY FOR THAT COLD SPELL—GET YOUR COMFORTS AND BLANKETS, PRICED REASONABLE, AT H. S. BULGERIN'S.

Miss Lucille Newton returned to Dallas Sunday after spending Thanksgiving holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newton.

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Mrs. George Gilliam and daughters of Corpus Christi returned to her home Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

Mesdames E. J. Murray, F. H. Schweers, O. B. Taylor and Fletcher Davis were guests of Mrs. Robert De Montel on the Montel Ranch above Castroville Tuesday.

Rudolph Rath, who is attending University of Texas, came home Thursday night after the big game at Austin for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rath.

Miss Lucille Boon, a student at Southwest Texas State Teacher's College at San Marcos, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boon, after attending the Texas-A. & M. game at Austin.

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A delightful courtesy was extended the members of the Thursday Bridge Club and their husbands Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger, when they entertained with a Mexican supper and bridge in their home. Vases of full-blown roses were charming decorative notes in the living room and dining room.

A savory Mexican supper, consisting of chile, frijoles, chile rice, enchiladas, tacos, tamales, hot rolls and coffee, was served prior to the games.

Mrs. T. B. Knopp won a lovely lunch cloth for high score among the ladies and Dr. H. J. Meyer received a box of fine linen handkerchiefs for the best score among the gentlemen.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Finger were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bradley, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp and Judge and Mrs. R. J. Noonan.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting Auto Tax for year 1931, on dates as follows: Riomedina, Dec. 8, 12 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Medina Lake, Dec. 9, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Cliff, Dec. 9, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

Castroville, Dec. 10, 11, and 12 to 3 P. M.

Dunlay, Dec. 15, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

LaCoste, Dec. 16 and 17 to 3 P. M.

I desire to remind the public that a new Light Certificate must be presented with each application. A great deal of delay will be saved if everyone applying for license will remember this. Respectfully, F. G. MUENNINK, Tax Collector

### TO THE VOTERS.

I take this means of expressing my thanks and appreciation to the voters of Medina County for again entrusting me the duties of your Sheriff and assure you that I will endeavor to merit your confidence by giving my best efforts.

Yours gratefully, C. J. SCHUEHL

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### ERNEST A. BALZEN DEAD.

Ernest A. Balzen, a widely known  
highly respected young business-  
man of Quihi died last Friday after  
a long illness. All that tender care,  
and careful nursing and medi-  
cine could do for him during his  
and painful illness was bestowed  
on him abundantly. But man pro-  
duces God disposes; thus it was  
his instance. In the prime of  
life, at the age of 37 years, 1  
month and 8 days Mr. Balzen was  
taken out of this life to the life  
of the grave. His burial took  
place the following afternoon, Rev.  
Hasskarl of the Quihi Lutheran  
Church conducting the German-Eng-  
lish services at the home and in the  
cemetery. In spite of the very bad  
conditions an immense con-  
gregation of people attended the funeral  
and paid their last tribute of  
respect and respect of the dead. The  
church choir greatly beautified  
the service by rendering several ap-  
propriate and beautiful selections.  
Funeral offerings were so many,  
that among them exquisitely  
prepared—that a special car was  
sent to carry them to the ceme-  
tery. The burial was had in the new  
cemetery.

of the biography of the de-  
ceased, as read at the grave, the fol-  
lowing items of interest were gather-  
ed: Ernest August Balzen, son of  
John Balzen and his  
wife, nee Marjorie Bohlen,  
born at Sturm Hill, Medina  
County, October 30, 1893. Shortly  
after his birth he received the holy  
sacrament of baptism and as a lad of  
seven he received his baptismal vow in con-  
firmation, entering thus into the fel-  
lowship of the Lutheran church.  
At 18 years old he went to San  
Antonio and learned the trade of a  
carpenter. Several years later

### Subboard Sam



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he moved to Converse and there en-  
tered the blacksmith trade. In 1917  
he came to Quihi and established  
himself there as a blacksmith, wheel-  
wright and machine and automobile  
salesman and repairer. He contin-  
ued in this business up to the time of  
his death. February 10, 1917, he  
was united in the bonds of holy wed-  
lock at Converse to his now mourn-  
ing widow, Miss Anna, nee Baumann,  
of Converse. In addition to his widow  
there mourn his departure out of  
this life his father and stepmother,  
Mr. and Mrs. John Balzen, his broth-  
ers, Edgar and Alvin Balzen of  
Sturm Hill, his brother, Robert Bal-  
en of San Antonio, his sisters, Mes-  
dames Elbert Eckhardt of Bandera  
and Oscar Moering of Hondo, as well  
as numerous other relatives and  
many friends in Quihi and adjacent  
communities.

### SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bendele sur-  
prised their mother, Mrs. Armin Ben-  
dele with a birthday dinner, consist-  
ing of barbecued mutton, turkey and  
other good things, which was very  
much enjoyed by all present.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs.  
Armin Bendele, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.  
Bendele, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass,  
Mrs. Jake Haby, Mrs. Lizzie Graff,  
Mrs. Ellen Treflich, Mr. and Mrs.  
Emmitt Nester, Mr. and Mrs. Ben  
Oefinger, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge,  
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bendele and Mr.  
and Mrs. E. A. Bendele, Misses  
Pauline Krenmueller, Dorothy Hub-  
bard, Edith Conley, Ophelia, Minnie  
and Pauline Haby, Ethel and Thelma  
Bendele, Messrs. Armin, Elmer, Paul,  
Oscar and Walter Bendele, Henry  
Haby, Clinton Jagge, Benjamin Oef-  
inger. After supper all departed for  
home wishing Mrs. Bendele many  
more such happy birthdays.

One of the Crowd.

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### Parcel Sale

at  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
HALL

### DECEMBER 10

on Trades Day, beginning at  
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### Benefit of St. Pauls Lutheran Church

GOOD CHRISTMAS GIFT  
PACKAGES FROM 5c to \$1.00

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The **YELLOW**  
**PENCIL**  
with the  
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**EAGLE**  
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### THE BRIDGETTES.

Saturday afternoon, November 22,  
Mary Emma Finger entertained the  
Bridgettes at the home of her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Finger.

After several games of bridge  
were played, Mary Ruth Wilson re-  
ceived a box of white linen handker-  
chiefs for high score and Rosenia  
Taylor received a bottle of bath salts  
for low.

Later in the afternoon, refresh-  
ments consisting of chocolate cookies,  
cream puffs and hot chocolate were  
served to the following: Misses Ber-  
nice Chancey, Bernice Speece, Mary  
Ruth Wilson, Rosenia Taylor, Doris  
Windrow, Gen Brucks and the hos-  
tess, Mary Emma Finger.

### PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIA- TION.

The regular monthly meeting of  
the Parent-Teacher Association will  
be held at the High School Auditor-  
ium next Monday afternoon, Decem-  
ber 8, at four o'clock. Mrs. O. A. Fly  
will be hostess for the afternoon.

### The COLONIAL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6  
"Fast and Loose"  
Two Reel Comedy  
"RESOLUTIONS"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
DECEMBER 7 and 8  
The MARX BROTHERS in  
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ALSO SOUND NEWS

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10  
FAMILY NITE  
King of Jazz  
Entire Family 50c  
In-laws not included

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
DECEMBER 11 and 12  
Laughter  
Also Comedy

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13  
Czar of Broadway  
Also Comedy

MATINEES:  
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY  
AT 3:00 P. M.  
NIGHTS 7:30 P. M.

### NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS HONDO STATE BANK.

Meeting of the Stockholders of this  
bank, for the purpose of electing of-  
ficers and directors and renewing of  
its charter and transaction of such  
other business as may be brought  
before it, will be held at its Banking  
house on January 6, 1931, at 3:00  
P. M.

H. F. KING,  
President.

### MILK PRICES SET.

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price of Grade A Milk from the Dr.  
Smith Dairy, the standard prices are  
given as 13c per quart, and 7c per  
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### WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas, November 1930.—  
Total rainfall: 2.51; since January 1,  
25.31. Temperature: highest, 84° F  
on 17th; lowest, first killing frost  
fall of 1930, 29° F on 25th. Ten  
rainy days, 6 clear, 7 part cloudy, 16  
cloudy.

H. E. HAASS,  
Vol. Observer, U. S. W. B.

### WATCH LOST.

A gold Elgin watch, engraved with  
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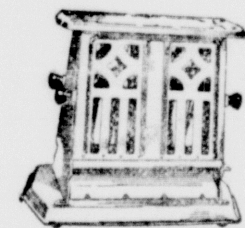


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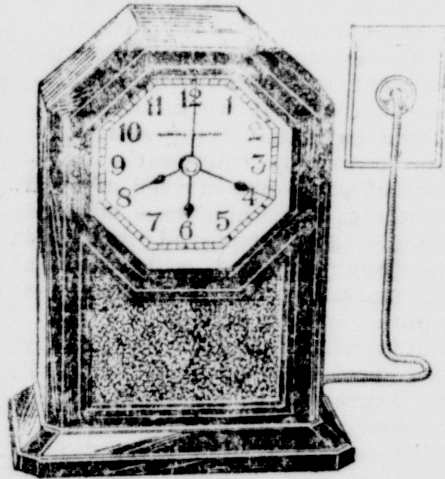
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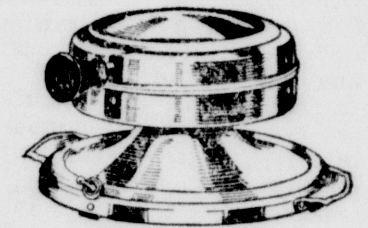


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# :-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this page should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1930

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and children spent Sunday in Yancey visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zerr and children of MacDona spent Thanksgiving here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ernest and children and Mrs. Bert Simpson were Sabinal visitors Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Masters of Hondo spent the week-end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haby and children of RioMedina spent Thanksgiving here with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz.

William Rohrbach was a San Antonio visitor during the week-end.

Alex Keller and William Rudinger were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Mueller of Uvalde spent Thanksgiving here with his family.

Mrs. Eddie Koch and children, Edward and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mueller were Hondo visitors Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Enderle and baby of San Antonio spent Monday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Britsch and little son, Horace Lee, of Hondo spent Sunday evening here.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Brown and daughter, Hattie, and Messrs. Henry and Nick Walter spent Thanksgiving in San Antonio with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rieber and son of Hondo spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. John Koch.

Mesdames John Rieber and Aug. Britz were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and children of Knippa spent Thursday here.

Miss Corine Rieber spent Monday and Tuesday in San Antonio with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Finger were San Antonio visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Alfred Bader of Hondo was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Koch of Hondo spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mesdames Wallace Lutz and Ed. Keller were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Boog is visiting relatives in San Antonio for several days.

Mesdames Oscar Tondre and John Rieber were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

## RELIEVING UNEMPLOYMENT.

The government financing the crops to hold crop is not of any benefit, is the opinion of many farmers.

If the Government would furnish employment to the millions of people who are out of work, the farmers would have that many more consumers to use up this year's crops.

Millions of people are in need of food and clothing, and when these millions of people are employed at good wages they can and will make a strong market for farm products, is the opinion of the farmers.

Mr. John A. Simpson, the newly elected president of the Farmers' Union expressed this opinion in St. Paul, Minn., just recently.

It is becoming plainer every day to the farmer and business man that holding crops does not create a demand or increase the price of crops.

The two big propositions in this country are production and consumption. Every farmer that raises a bale of cotton wants to sell it at a good price so he can take the money and buy something from the other fellow.

And the farmer knows that if the working people are making good money he will be able to get a good price for his cotton.

If the government would put out as much money to finance labor as it has to finance the farmers, conditions would change immediately, consumption would begin on a large scale and prices would advance.

The government was lavish with money during the Big War, raising an army of over three million men and raising billions of dollars to carry on a foreign war, and now the government is too slow and cumbersome to take care of its starving millions at home.

Mr. Hoover made a great name feeding the Belgians and other people during and after the war. Just ask somebody what kind of a name he is making feeding the hungry Americans today.

Omit talking about over-production and talk about getting a lot of money into circulation so people can buy the things they have been accustomed to buy. That is what the farmer and working man wants the government to do and do it now.

Why not pay the War Veterans their compensation now, or pay them half of it any way. We owe it to them and besides if it is put off another ten years one third of them may be dead and those would be deprived of the pleasure of receiving this blessing.

They fought for us during the Great War and we should fight for them during hard times.

E. J. MURRAY,  
Hondo, Texas.

Steers will be in better condition for shipping if they are given such feeds as oats, flax and linseed meal toward the end of the feeding period. Other grains and all laxative feeds, including silage and legume hay, should be reduced at least half during the last two to three days before shipping. Some dry roughage such as grass hay should be fed.

## FOR THE BEEKEEPER.

Just recently a new way of separating honey from the comb was given in the Southern Farmer, as follows: Put your comb honey into a preserving kettle over a slow fire until all is dissolved, take off the fire and let cool and then the wax will be on top, while the honey will be below. I presume that in the days of Abraham this was already the practice among beemen, but in this age, honey is extracted from the comb with machinery and the comb is returned to the bees for refilling with honey.

Since the heavy rainfall of the past few weeks, broomweed, whitebrush, granhenna, rockbrush and dozens of other plants have burst into bloom and bees have started quite an activity, where yet alive, but in some yards two-thirds to four-fifths of the colonies are dead.

Some people are still puzzled why the bees died last summer, yet most beemen know that bees do not live over six weeks during summer and that bees cannot raise young bees without pollen and when for four months there are no flowers where shall bees get the pollen? If there are no young bees coming on then the whole colony will be doomed to extinction. There is no miracle about it at all.

Right now in California they have a rumpus about the Apiary law that provides for the burning up of diseased colonies without compensation to the owner. One man appealed to the Supreme Court that held that no man should be condemned to loss without due trial before 12 of his fellow citizens and that he shall be paid for his loss.

Down near Seguin I posted a colony of bees on the backlot of my son-in-law's home that netted over 70 pounds of honey this year while in our boasted Huajilla country most of the bees have died out because of early love vine poisoning and of later total absence of pollen furnishing bloom.

The Beekeeper's Item for September contains quite an armful of weepings because of the price cutting on bee queens. Why do you cry? The cheaper these queens are sold to you the less you lose when the queens are kicked out by the bees of the hive who prefer to raise their own queens from eggs laid by their mother. Of course queens can be introduced to queenless colonies with more care and labor than the ordinary beekeeper does bestow on them.

"It is said that it is an ill wind that blows nobody any good. The terrible drouth and the short honey crop all over the country, gives us a chance to clean up the surplus of the 1929 honey crop."—Editorial Beekeeper's Item.

Oh yes! It cleaned up nicely among our apiaries and the writer of these paragraphs would be glad to have one half of his early 1930 colonies left to play with in 1931. But he has not. They were cleaned up by the drouth, while honey is still a drug on the market and is hunting a buyer.

The horsemint, that great Southern honey plant, has at last a fair chance to sprout out for the 1931 honey season, that we hope will be long and gushing. Even if we would not beat Mr. Atchly's wonderful record of 700 pounds from one colony we should not cry. Horsemint honey has somewhat of a hot, pungent taste, but since the Huajilla, catclaw and mesquite have left us in such a deplorable condition in 1930 we are loath to trust to such an uncertain source for our honey.

Congress refused to change the law to allow the corn sugar people to sell their vile stuff without labeling same as Corn Sugar, what it really is. All they want is to drop the word corn and call the stuff sugar, what it is not. They finally assented an amendment to turn the matter over to the Secretary of Agriculture, who will in future bear the brunt of their onslaughts. They have already requested said official to name corn sugar as sugar, to change a fact into a lie for the benefit of the Corn Products Co. and against the health and well-being of the consumers. It is not good to fool the people, especially about the pure food law.

At the Winter Garden Fair we saw nice combs of honey in the frame, also some honey in the comb packed in jars and the same in extracted honey. But up to this day I have not yet heard of anyone wishing to exhibit anything in the Apiary line at the Medina County Fair. Will we get any exhibits or not? How about it, bee people? Is the bee business bunk this year or did the beemen take a vacation never to return?

LOUIS BIEDIGER,  
LaCoste, Texas.

## HONEY ANGEL CAKE.

- 1 1/2 cupful honey
- Whites of 11 eggs
- 1 1/2 cupful flour
- 1 teaspoonful cream of tartar
- Sift 1 1/2 cupful of flour four times, add the cream of tartar and sift again. Beat the whites of eggs until stiff and add the honey, beat lightly, then add the flour. Do not stop beating until you put it in the pan. Bake it in a moderate oven.

There is no "best" breed of any class of livestock. The important thing is a good individual animal.

## POSTED NOTICES.

Our pastures are posted according to law. Hunting with guns or dogs, also trapping, strictly forbidden. CHAS. GRAFF and SONS. 12-31-30

My pastures are posted according to law. No hunting allowed. JACOB SCHWEERS. 10tc

The road running through my pasture is posted against hunters traveling with guns. WM. FOLK. 12-31-30

This is to notify all my friends and neighbors that I have leased the hunting right on my place on the Hondo creek and, therefore, all permission heretofore granted to any one to hunt thereon is automatically cancelled. Please take notice and avoid trouble. JOHN ZUBERBUEHLER. 12-31-30tpd.

My pasture is posted according to law. T. J. WIEMERS 9tpd

All lands owned or controlled by us are posted according to law. J. G. GROSS, LOUIS GROSS and JOHN GROSS. 8tpd.

Our pastures are posted. No hunting allowed without permit. DECKER BROS. 11-7-8tc

Our pastures are posted according to law and all hunting and camping therein is strictly forbidden. LOUIS BRITSCH and HENRY BRITSCH.

All lands owned or controlled by us are posted according to law. No hunting or trespassing allowed. RIDER IN CHARGE. E. B. KINCAID, JACOB REILLY. 17-7tc

All our pastures are posted according to law. No hunting or trapping allowed. Officer in charge. H. H. BALZEN, EDW. L. BALZEN, CHAS. H. BALZEN. 17-7tpd

All pastures owned or controlled by us are posted and all hunting or trapping thereon is forbidden under penalty of law. E. J. OEFINGER, CHAS. OEFINGER. 17-7tpd.

The two Charles Martin pastures are posted and all hunting and trespassing with guns or dogs and all trapping is forbidden under penalty of law. F. A. MARTIN, R. J. DECKER. 17-7tpd

My pastures are posted according to law. No hunting or trespassing allowed thereon. W. F. TAMPKE. 17-7tc

All the Jos. Britsch estate lands are posted according to law. 17-7tpd. WILLIE BRITSCH.

My pastures are posted according to law and no hunting is allowed. 18-6tpd. AUG. E. SCHUEHLE.

The Louis Carle, the Nic Fohn, Alfred Finger and William Finger pastures are posted, and all hunting and fishing therein is forbidden. CARLE CATTLE CO. 17-7tpd. By Nic Fohn

This is to notify the public that the Graff Pasture on the Tarpley Road has been leased for hunting

purposes. All permits are hereby cancelled. 18-3tpd. GRAFF BROTHERS.

My pasture southwest of D'Hanis is posted. No hunting or trespassing allowed. EMIL LUTZ.

My pastures are posted according to law and no hunting or trespassing allowed. T. M. JOHNSON. 18-6tpd.

All of my lands are posted according to law. All hunters must stay out; no permits issued. 18-6tpd H. G. BOEHLE.

Our pastures are posted according to law and all hunting with dogs or guns or trapping without permit is forbidden. E. H. SCHMIDT, WM. H. SCHMIDT, OTTO A. SCHMIDT.

My pastures are posted according to law, and hunting therein is forbidden. 18-4tpd JAC FUOS

CLASSIFIED ADS.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—man with car to solicit mail subscriptions for the San Antonio Express on commission basis during the months of November and December. Write at once to Circulation Manager, San Antonio Express, San Antonio, Texas.

## WANTED SALESMAN.

Salesman for your city and vicinity. A rare opportunity for a high type man of sales ability. Our proposition is very remunerative. We are the leaders in our field and financially responsible. All of our contracts have been paid in full on maturity. If possible would like for prospective salesman to come to San

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## CHICK HATCHING.

We have only two more hatcheries this fall, November 11 and 18. We have several hundred chicks to spare in Leghorns, Anconas, R. I. Reds, barred Rocks and other breeds. Take advantage of this special offer. Take for light breeds; 9c for heavy breeds. SANITARY HATCHERY, Weimar, Texas.

## FARM LOANS

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### FINE FARM FOR SALE.

The John C. Merriman 340-acre farm, 2 1/2 miles south of Hondo, on Hondo-Yancey graveled road is for sale. Three hundred and thirty acres in high state of cultivation, ten acres in traps for work stock. Good five room residence, three tenant houses, necessary out-buildings; 68-foot well that has never been known to go dry, equipped with both windmill and gasoline engine. Forty-five dollars per acre will take this farm, together with teams, tools and other equipment now on farm, or will sell without these. Thirty-five hundred cash and easy terms on balance will put you in possession of this fine farm. For further particulars, consult the owner or see either member of the HONDO LAND CO.

### A FINE RANCH.

Here is an ideal ranch for some one, 1920 acres of fine grazing land, twelve miles from national paved highway, sixty miles west of San Antonio. All fenced, one 400-foot well of everlasting water, gasoline engine, concrete reservoir and water trough, two fine ground tanks. Five hundred acres of tillable land. Ideal for stock farming. Can be had for only \$11.00 per acre on easy terms, but will accept no trades. For further particulars address FLETCHER DAVIS, Phone 127. Geo. H. Kimmey, Phone 172.

### A GOOD TOURIST CAMP SITE.

The Thomas Goodpasture four-acre tract, just north of the Hondo bridge sixty yards off Highway No. 90 is for sale. This tract is well drained, has a splendid well of water and would be an ideal place for a tourist camp and filling station catering to highway traffic. If preferred, is equally well adapted for a chicken farm. For price (and terms if wanted) see the owner on the premises or apply to either member—HONDO LAND CO.

### FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

The W. F. Miller homestead in northeast part of town consisting of a two acre block of land. Can be remodeled into comfortable home with ample room for garden, orchard, etc. For price and terms see the owner or either member of the Hondo Land Co.

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### GOOD TOWN HOME FOR SALE.

A 4-room house, hall, bathroom, screened porch, equipped with electric light and city water. Conveniently located and convenient for school for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms to suit purchaser. For further information see either member of Hondo Land Company or ring us at either phone 127 or 172.

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Only \$350.00 will buy lot 6 and the east half of lot 7 of Block 37, the same being 90-feet front of the north east corner of the block. Formerly known as the Earnest place, and one of the prettiest building sites in Hondo. Inquire of either member of the Hondo Land Co., phone 122 or 172.

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The world needs the spirit of benevolence to thoroughly permeate it. Without this justice cannot be expected anywhere. Benevolence and justice are inseparable.

Benevolence is the doing of things for other people without expectation of pay for the act. This kind of benevolence is to give away your goods to the poor. This kind of benevolence is also called charity. If charity is not the aim in any transaction, then it is also benevolence to lend your belongings to another without pay and expect him to return them as good as they were received.

If things loaned are returned in deteriorated value, then the borrower should expect to pay a rental at least equivalent to the wear and tear of the goods borrowed. That would be benevolence in both parties, but this would not be interest, or usury. It would only be returning dollar for dollar, thus making an honest deal.

If you lend your goods or money to another and expect him to make equal returns plus an additional fee, then you are taking a profit called interest or usury. That is not benevolence at all. That is profit taking, and you are censurable if you call it benevolence, because benevolence never allows you to expect more in return than you put out.

The benevolent man is never one who expects a profit along with the return of goods or money let out to another. Hence, it is the height of hypocrisy for a man to make claim to benevolence when he lends anything and expects more in return than that which he loans.

Service does not come under the same head. Service is one thing, and goods and money is another. If a man gives his service to another, that is charity just like giving his goods, or money, is charity.

If you give service of some kind and expect a return of an equal amount of service, that is not charity nor benevolence either—that is just honest trade or barter.

Justice always demands equal service for service. It never demands you to return more than you receive. It never allows you to receive more than you gave.

If you say you are giving service to a man when you are lending him your money, then he is doing you an equal service when he returns your money, and is due you nothing more than just what you let him have.

It does not matter how badly he needed the money, or how much goods he received while he had the money, your service to him was only in letting him have the money, and justice only demands him to return exactly the service and the goods which you let him have.

It does not matter how badly he needed the money, or how much good he received while he had the money, your service to him was only in letting him have the money, and justice only demands him to return exactly the service and the goods which you let him have.

Hence, any interest or usury which you receive is an injustice or injury to the other man. You cannot evade this conclusion by any method of correct reasoning.

If you are in business and sell a man a plow, then you have a right to demand more than the plow cost you in cash, because in delivering him the plow, you have also delivered to him a certain service in buying and handling and selling what the customer needs.

Thus profit in trade, is allowable but the profit thus allowable is not because of the money you had invested, but because of the service which you put into the business of running your store for his benefit.

If you charge an extra fee in pro-

portion to the money you have in plow, then as above proven, you have done the man an injustice, because you took back more money from him than you gave him in the plow, but if you charge him for the plow and the service of handling merchandise, then you are on just grounds with your fellow-man.

The false economy that is subverting the free manhood of 98 per cent of human lives today, is the monstrous conception that the man who lets you have money can justly collect back from you a per cent of interest in proportion to the amount he lets you have.

P. A. SPAIN  
Paris, Texas

#### HARD ONES TO ANSWER.

A decisive reply to advocates of government ownership and operation of industry is presented by S. M. Mears, President of Portland Cordage Company, one of the Pacific Northwest's pioneer industries, in an advertisement in the Portland, Oregonian which gives eight reasons why government activities in all countries are "slow, wasteful and incompetent" and should not be extended to business. He says:

(1). There is no payment for results when a man works for the government. He gets just as much for doing work badly as well.

(2). There is no fear of discharge.

(3). As the people through the public treasury, pay all bills, there is no fear of a government department going bankrupt. Likewise, there is no danger of losing customers. The aim of the government employee is to avoid mistakes, and the less he does the fewer mistakes he will make.

(4). Time is of no consequence, and delay is a relief and comfort.

(5). There is no personal responsibility in a government office.

(6). There is no competition. The government bureau can do as it pleases without fear of having a more efficient competitor take business away from it.

(7). Routing is more important than service. Red tape controls activities.

(8). There is no enthusiasm.

Try as they will, our socialist friends are unable to get away from these plain facts. Nationalization of business would not only mean that the government would write an insurance policy here, carry a ton of freight there or furnish electric power somewhere else—it would mean the beginning of the end for private initiative, enterprise and ambition. Undoubtedly Thomas Jefferson had this in mind when he said, That government is best which governs least.

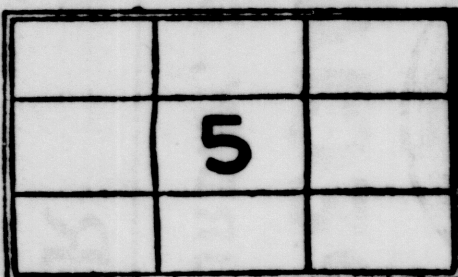
Once the government goes into one business and extends its power beyond the function of governing, it is only a matter of time before it will interfere with all industries. The people will decide whether we remain true to our old concept of individual, social and economic liberty, or throw our constitution overboard in favor of socialism and paternalism.—Selected.

Ewes should be gaining in weight when they are bred. Stubble and stalk fields, fence strips in plowed fields, late pastures, green rye pasture in late fall, and, in the South, velvet beans, are all useful in carrying bred ewes through the fall and into the winter. Silage and root crops are good feeds, but should not be given when the pasture is soft and watery.

If yearling birds in the poultry flock are to be used as breeders next spring, it is a good plan to omit the mash or the meat scraps and fish meal from their ration for from 3 to 4 weeks in the fall, beginning about November 1. This gives the birds a rest, and if they are then fed

a breeding ration they should produce hatching eggs of the highest quality. Learn to read slow; all other graces will follow in their proper places.—Walker.

## ARE YOU SMART?



### Solve This Puzzle

Fill in the blank spaces at the left with the numbers 1 to 9, so that the total will be 15 when added in every direction—up and down, crossways and diagonally. No number can be used more than once.

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## TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE FARM PROGRAM

### 1. PRESERVATION OF LAND AS CAPITAL STOCK.

Protect the cultivated fields from soil erosion by terracing.

Use the poorer and waste lands for pasture. Increase the carrying capacity of pasture lands by planting pasture grasses and legumes.

The doubling of the carrying capacity is equivalent to doubling the acreage. In the timbered areas, a suitable portion should be used for timber crops.

Use cropping systems and other practical means of increasing the productivity of the soil.

### 2. USE OF ADAPTED CROPS AND LIVE STOCK.

Plant sufficient acreage to small grain and legumes for fall and winter grazing. Provide cultivated crops for spring and summer grazing.

Plant a sufficient acreage to grain feed and legumes best suited to the section so as to have an ample supply of feed in case the growing season is unfavorable, or a surplus in case of favorable conditions.

Market surplus feed through livestock.

### 3. BALANCING THE FARM BUSINESS.

Distribute both labor and income throughout the year.

### 4. EMPLOYING LOW-COST METHODS.

Use the most practical means of lowering unit cost of production.

Use opportunities to weed out less profitable livestock and replace with better individuals.

Plant the best seeds obtainable.

Reduce the boll weevil and other harmful insects by destroying winter hibernations.

Conserve feed by using it wisely and protecting stored grain from rats and weevils.

### 5. LIVING AT HOME.

Provide fall and early spring gardens. Make new plantings of fruits.

Can, preserve and dry sufficient fruits and vegetables for home use.

Keep sufficient poultry to supply the family with eggs and meat and have a surplus for sale.

Keep one or more milk cows to supply the family with milk and butter.

If there is a market, have a surplus for sale.

Keep a few hogs for home use and some for sale.

### 6. PRODUCTION OF QUALITY PRODUCTS.

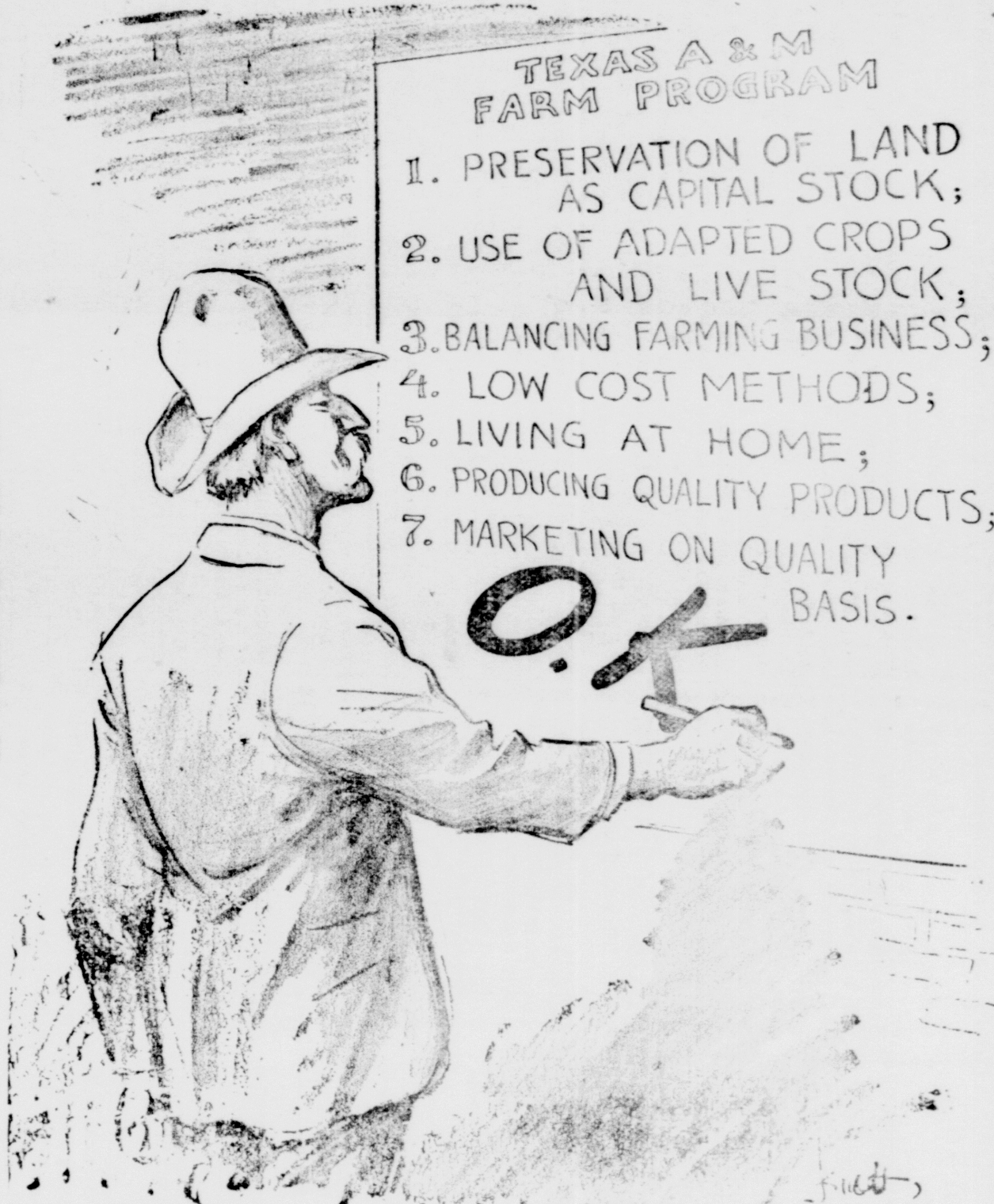
Quality products presented in attractive form bring the best returns.

### 7. MARKETING PRODUCTS ON QUALITY BASIS.

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

### TO THE VOTERS OF COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NO. 2.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 2, at the special election to be held on December 30, 1930.

If elected I promise that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office to the very best of my ability.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated by me.

Very truly yours,  
H. J. BIPPERT.

I hereby wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Medina County, at the election to be held on December 30, 1930, to fill said office made vacant by the sad death of my husband, A. H. Tondre, who had been re-elected to said office for the term commencing on January 1, 1931, at the General Election. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated. And if elected, I promise to faithfully perform the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

MRS. A. H. TONDRE.

In view of the special election to be held December 30, 1930, to fill the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 for the term beginning January 1, 1931, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for said office and respectfully ask for the votes and support of all voters of the precinct, pledging if elected to give my very best efforts to a faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the office.

Hoping to receive your favorable consideration, I am,

Yours to serve,  
ROBERT RIHN.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

Program for Sunday, December 7:  
Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:30.

English Service at 10:45.

Luther League at 7:00.

Mr. Edgar Mechler will lead in the discussion of the league topic.

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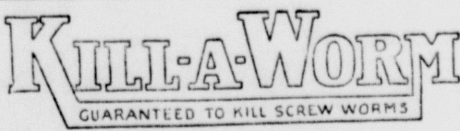
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### A HINT TO FISHERMEN.

Always pay cash for fish purchased from the market when returning from a fishing trip.

## UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carle and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carle and baby of San Antonio spent last Sunday with Mr. John Carle and family in Bader Settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eckhart and daughters from near Bandera visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen Monday.

Mr. Oscar L. Saathoff of Hondo was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. John Carle, Mrs. C. H. Fuos, Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart and Mrs. E. W. Balzen visited Mr. R. Gross and family in LaCoste Thanksgiving day.

Miss Rena Cox spent Thanksgiving day and the week-end with her parents in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brucks and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schweers and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers and sons from here, Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough and son, and Mrs. Annie Moore and children of San Antonio spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. Hugo Balzen and family in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balzen and daughters spent Thanksgiving day in Sabinal the guests of Mrs. Balzen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eohlen, Henry Eohlen, Jr., accompanied them home for the week-end, returning to Sabinal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Balzen and son, Milton, and daughter, Ida, visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Reitzer at Emphion, Texas, Thursday.

Mr. Alvin Balzen bagged a fine buck Thanksgiving day.

A number from here attended the dance in Castroville Thanksgiving night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mangold and sons, C. J. and Leon, of Three Point spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Mangold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Schuehle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuos from here and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Stiegler and children, Dorothy Ann and Leonard, of Vandenberg visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fuos in Del Rio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Balzen and Miss Rosa Mae Stapleton were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. William Balzen, Mrs. Hulda Balzen and a number of others whose names we do not learn, from San Antonio attended the funeral of Mr. E. A. Balzen Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groff and children spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wengenroth at Rio Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eckhart, Jr., of Del Rio were here for the funeral of Mr. Eckhart's uncle, Mr. E. A. Balzen, Friday.

Miss Hulda Oefinger is home after a several months stay in the Alamo City.

Alfred and Milton Oefinger of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday here the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Oefinger. They also attended the funeral.

Mrs. W. M. Saathoff is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Schulte, in San Antonio.

W. M. Saathoff and daughters, Misses Aline and Pauline, visited relatives in San Antonio Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Martin Franger and baby returned to her home in San Antonio the latter part of the week after a several days visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Gerdes and other relatives.

Ernest Hartman and family from near Hondo spent Sunday with Jacob Oefinger and family.

Philip Haby, Ferdie Carle and Elmer Beidiger were over from Rio Medina Sunday hunting. Mr. Haby was the lucky one, bagging a ten point buck.

## CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned, wife of the late Ernest A. Balzen and family, would hereby thank all most sincerely who in one matter or other contributed to the comfort of Mr. Balzen during his long siege of illness and who after his death paid him their last tributes of love and respect by their attendance at his burial and by many and beautiful floral offerings. Especial thanks are due Rev. C. P. Hasskarl of the Quihi Lutheran church, who officiated, to the church choir which rendered several comforting anthems and also to the pallbearers.

Very sincerely,  
MRS. EARNEST A. BALZEN,  
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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Marshall Saathoff, et ux to Louis J. Saathoff, warranty deed to 89 acres of land out of East part of Survey 113. Consideration \$1,600.00.

Elinor Diaz and wife to Mrs. W. J. Williams, warranty deed to Lot No. 3, Block No. 7, in the S. Mayers Addition to the town of Hondo. Consideration \$500.00.

Mrs. Josephine Haby to Robert P. Haby, warranty deed to 3 acres of land out of B. Sandoval survey No. 40. Consideration \$1.00.

F. A. Martin, et ux to Geo. Muenink, warranty deed to Lots 6, 7, and 8 in Block 8 in Block Letter "C" of the Fly Addition to town of Hondo.

F. J. and Louis Carle to Tranzito Cortez, warranty deed to Lot No. 4, out of Survey No. 441. Consideration \$333.00.

San Antonio Suburban Irrigated Farms to Floyd S. Clark, general warranty deed to Lots 13 and 14, Block 14 of Natalia Townsite. Consideration \$682.50.

P. S. Ward to Isaac Wilson, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 16 and 17, part of Lot No. 15, in Block No. 17 in town of Hondo. Consideration \$3,000.00.

Isaac Clark, et ux to R. C. Austin, warranty deed to 50 acres out of Survey 493. Consideration \$2,250.00.

Frank Westfall and wife to H. B. Balzen, warranty deed to two lots, a part of Jean Gunhensperger Survey No. 188. Consideration, \$100.00.

Santos Alvarado and wife to Francisco and Felix Gonzales, warranty deed to Lot No. 3 in Block No. 2 in town of LaCoste and Lots 4 and 5 in Block No. 2 of said town. Consideration \$112.50.

San Antonio Suburban Irrigated Farms to Eugene E. Patterson and wife, general warranty deed to Lots 9 and 10, Block 30 of Natalia Townsite. Consideration \$425.00.

W. E. Smith, Inc. to W. E. Smith, warranty deed to 58 acres of L. Manchaca Grant. Consideration \$100.

Ida Mott. Individually and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of J. A. Mott, deceased, to F. W. Miller, warranty deed with vendor's lien to 40 acres out of Survey No. 135, Antonio Ranch; 160 acres out of Survey No. 1267; 320 acres out of Survey No. 1479, Joseph Ball; 160 acres out of Survey No. 1478; 160 acres out of Survey No. 1476; 160 acres out of Survey No. 1477. Consideration \$14,000.00.

Joe Ney to Seturnino Nira, warranty deed to Lot No. 2, Block No. 5, in Lawn Addition to town of Hondo. Consideration \$70.00.

E. L. Jones to Orpha A. Jones, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 7 and 8, Block 7 in town of Devine. Consideration \$1.00.

R. C. Howard, et ux to G. W. Hester, general warranty deed to Lot No. 6, Block No. 1 in town of Devine. Consideration \$2,000.00.

J. H. Duke and wife to Daisy Hutton Martin and husband, warranty deed to west 1/2 of a 8 9-10 acres of John Hardin Survey 35 1/2 and 31 1-10 acres of Jac. Varenne Survey 509. Consideration \$1,469.05.

E. E. Lehmborg and wife to Oscar L. Saathoff, warranty deed to 154 1/2 acres out of Survey No. 25. Consideration \$10.00.

F. A. Brown to C. R. Gaines warranty deed to 1/2 interest in Lot No. 2, Block No. 8 in town of Hondo. Consideration \$925.00.

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## THE MORTGAGE AND "GOD-BE-GLORIFIED."

By P. A. Spain.

The Note or Bond with its attached mortgage, would not be specially objectionable if it were not for the interest, or usury feature in connection with it. It is the perpetually accruing interest that annually eats up the farmers' wheat, corn and cotton and leaves him at the end of each year with his debts and mortgage as it was before.

I do not know who wrote the poem below, but it "points a moral and adorns a tale," and is full of both pathos and humor, and recites very truthfully the usual course of him who dallies with the Mortgage-loan Company.

It is sure that this poem was not written by anyone who helped to form our Federal Banking System, which is the chief sponsor for the mortgage methods which are today driving many "would-be" home owners out as serfs to wander up and down the earth.

## THE MORTGAGE.

"He bought in 1765 a farm of stumps and stones

His name was God-be-glorified, his surname it was Jones,

He put a mortgage on the farm, and then in conscious pride

"In twenty years I'll pay it up," said God-be-glorified.

"The mortgage had a hungry maw that swallowed corn and wheat;

He toiled with patience night and day to let the monster eat.

He slowly worked himself to death, and on the calm hillside

They laid beyond the monster's reach God-be-glorified.

"And the farm with its incumbrances of mortgage, stumps and stones

It fell to young Melchizedek Paul Adoriam Jones;

Melchizedek was a likely youth, a holy, godly man,

And he vowed to raise the mortgage

like a noble Puritan.

"And he went forth every morning the rugged mountain side. And he dug as dug before him old God-be-glorified; He raised pumpkins and potatoes down the monster's throat to let him gulp them down and smother his jaws, and calmly asked more.

"He worked until his back was bent until his hair was gray— On the hillside through a snow they dug his grave one day. His first-born, Eliphalet, had not to weep and brood. For the monster by his doing growled for food.

"He fed him on his garden truck, stuffed his ribs with hay, And fed him eggs and butter, but would not go away; And Eliphalet he staggered with burden, and then died And slept with old Melchizedek God-be-glorified.

"The farm it fell to Thomas, from Thomas fell to John, Then from John to Eleazar, but mortgage still lived on. Then it fell to Ralph and Peter, Absalom and Paul; Down through generations, but mortgage killed them all."

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